of Manaschusetts, at fifty-five dollars and fifty cents per los; one bundred and fifty-two tons cast scrap iron to Alexander McPopal ander McDonald, of Alexandria, at thirty-seven dol lars and twenty-five cents; two bundred and seventy on tons old car wheels to Homer Ramsdell & Co., of New-burg, New York, at forty-five dollars and fifty cents, five tons steel springs to Oliver Amer tons of sheet iron to William Melon, at twenty-six dollars from forty to eighty tons car axies to Homer, Ramsdell & Co., at seventy-five dollars and fifty cents; from one hundred to five hundred tons twisted, broken and worm ont raiss to Samuel A. Baldwin, at sixty dollars and eighty cents. The unserviceable locomotives soft for a large price. The Indiana, without tank, sold to J. or, of Ohio, for sixteen hundred and seventy five dol-Tars: locomotive No. 1, without tender or tank, to J. Cooper, brought sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars; Brattle-boro, to J. Cooper, two thousand and fifty dollars; Water-ford, to J. Cooper, eighteen hundred [dollars; Maryland, to J. T. Hojohan, of Washington, twenty-four hundred and fitty dollars: Pairfax, to John A. Graham, of Mt. Savage From Works, Pennsylvania, two thousand and seventy-five dollars; Lexington, to E. Shore, eighteen hundred and and fifty dollars. The Fairfax was the only engine left by the rebels on the Orange and Alexandria road. The

The entire number of applications for pensions to 1st January is eighty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 16, 1864.

Mr. MORGAN, (rep.) of N. Y., presented a petition from citizens of New York remonstrating against the exemp-tion of unnaturalized residents from the draft.

The Eureliment bill was then taken up. Mr. FESSENDEN. (rep.) of Me., said that his opinion esterday, that the payment of the commutation money id not release a State from the draft was erroneous, and that the construction put upon it by the Secretary of War

adid not release a State from the draft was erroneous, and that the construction put upon it by the Secretary of War was correct. He thought it impossible to construe the commutation clause in any other way than that the procaration of substitutes or the payment of commutation money exempted States from the draft.

Mr. CLARK. (rep.) of N. H., offered an amendment, providing that the commutation money shall be applied by the War Department for obtaining substitutes in the districts from which the drafted persons hall to fill the quote of that State.

Mr. GRARK, (rep.) of lowa, did not desire that colored men should be enlisted to fill up the quota of a State. He would like the word "men" to be construed "white men." The colored men were enlisted by the general government, and colored men, unless the citizens of a State, should not take the place of white men.

Mr. HARLAM, (rep.), of lowa, thought that this was a tax upon the money of the country, not upon the intellect. The people of Lusisians, Tennessee and Kentucky lowe silegiance to the country as well as those from Maine and Massachusests. He never had boileved that colored moldiers could be employed with the same results as white men. The colored man should not be accepted as a substitute for his superior.

Mr. Plavis, (opp.) of Ky., said that a large proportion of the labor of Kentucky was performed by slaves, and yet the Secretary of War would sooner chiest a slave than a white man in the border States, thus stripping those States of its laboring class to serve as substitutes for Northeris laboring men, who were kept at home.

Mr. Wilson, (rep.) of Mass., was glad that the government was about establishing the policy in regard to military labor. (Pr.) of Mass., was glad that the people of Maryland did not believe that the colored troops could do the duty of white men. He then commented upon the hotse House (Mr. Wilson) had urged upon them for slaves and upon occasions of elections on the Eastern shore of that State. If such proceedings had not been instit

in the bill at all.

Mr. Grams thought that the negroes should be put under the protection of the national government. His amendment was intended to stimulate the enlistment of megross, so that there would be no occasion for another call upon the States.

Mr. Grimes' amendment was rejected, by 28 to 14.

Mr. Dootstrik offered an amendment providing that voteran troops re-enlisting shall be credited to the quota of the district in which they originally enlisted.

The amendment was adopted providing that the commutation money paid by persons drafted shall be applied to the procurement of substitutes for the Congressional district where the draft takes place, and that colored troops shall be credited to the State from which they have calisted.

Mr. Thussett, (rep.) of Ill., offered an amendment requesting the President to call out and equip one hundred

they have enlisted.

Mr. TRUBERTL, (rep.) of Ill., offered an amendment requesting the President to call out and equip one hundred thousand men for one hundred days, with the ringle object of driving out the rebel army from Virginia and releasing the Union prisoners at and around Richmond.

Mr. Wilson wanted to know what one hundred thousand raw militin would be against Lee's veteran army. They would be of se, account whatever.

Mr. Trubertl thought that if we would say to the people that there would be a vigorous campaign for this single object we could raise the one hundred thousand mean, or the increased number proposed by the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Howe.) He had no lears that these new troops could be attampeded. It was the most even.

The amoudment as amended was then rejected, where upon, at five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned.

Manmer of Hom. Caleb B. Smith's Death.

[From the Indianapolis Journal, Jan S.]

Last night, at half-past seven o'clock, Caleb B. Smith, Judge of the United States curt for the District of Indiana, and lais Secretary of the Interior, died in his office in the court room, of hemorrhage of the stomach, so suddenly that this announcement will surprise most who see it. He left home in the morning, with his son, to attend court, which was in seasion, and appeared to be in his usual health, which, however, for some months past, has not been very robust. On arriving at the Court House he went into his private room to rest a few moments before opposing court, and while sitting before the fire was seized with a fit of coughing which, in some unexplained way, ruptured a blood vessel, and caused a protuse and almost clocking flew of blood. He was alone at the time, but in a few minutes Postmaster Conner exercit he room and discovered the condition of the Judge, notified those who could best assist in the matter, and had him removed to the bed in the private office of Mr. District Attorney Hanna. Doctors Jameson and Wright were called in, and the timest efforts of these experienced physicians were directed to the stopping of the flowing blood. They succeeded partially, but not till more than a gailon had been thrown up, and the patient fearfully, if not fatally, reduced in strength and vital energy. After the checking of the hemorrhage the Judge romained calm, and, it was hoped, in a condition which rendered recovery possible. But inte in the afternoon a paroxysm of coughing seized him egain and renewed the hemorrhage, and attacking a system already so greatly reduced, speedly rendered death inevitable. Some time before dark it was considered certain that he could not live through the high, and those unbappy fears were realized only too soon. As his condition made it impossible to remove him, he died in the deacharge of hi

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The last mail from England brings the intelligence of the death in London of Dr. Francis Boori, a gentleman well known in a large circle of friends in this country. By the country of the death in London and the country of th

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1864.
Major General Curtis arrived here to-day and will as-

News from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 15, 1864.

Sailed ship Derby for Houg Kong, with \$140,000 in

Crossure.

The weather is rainy, and there is very little besiness dring. dring.

Twicke Brothers in the Union Army.—While we were at the recruiting agency of Meeers. Maynard and Griswold yesterday afternoon, a resident of the town of Camillus, Almon Wilber, was enlisted. He stated that he is the oldest of twelve brothers, sons of William and Electa Wilber, of Camillus, and that now they had all entered the service of the United States. This brother is now between forty-four and forty-five years of age, and he added that none of the twelve brothers weigh less than twe hundred punds. He son enlisted at the same since he did.—Syracuse Jeurnal, Jan. 14.

INTERESTING REBEL NEWS.

Mosby Badly Defeated at Harper's Ferry-The Siegr of Charleston-Continued Lively Shelling of the City-Military Movements in Virginia and Tennessee-Robel Account of the Destruction of the Blockade Runner Dare, &c. FORTERS MONRON, Jan. 16, 1864.

papers received here to-day:ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Jan. 12, 1363.

ported that he was badly defeated at Harper's Ferry and met with considerable loss.

The Richmond Sentinel of January 15 contains the fol-CHARLESTON, Jan. 11, 1863.

Three shells were thrown into the city this morning and six this afternoon.
On the 10th inst. eighteen shells were thrown into the

The enemy have opened two more embrasures, one bearing on the city, and one on James Island.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 13, 1864.

The bombardment of the city has been continuous

A large number of transports filled with troops, have been observed going South.

An increased fieet at Hilton Head is reported.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 14, 1864.

The enemy have kept up a lively shelling all day.

Since Tuesday, eight o'clock, four hundred and seventyone shells have been thrown at the city, causing some

damage, but no casualties.

The enemy have unmasked two or three more "Par rotts" at Gregg.
The shelling is still heavy this evening.

ORANGE COURT HOUSE, Jan. 13, 1864.
The enemy are transferring one corps from our front te

The bridge over the Holston river is completed, and the one over the Watauga will be completed next week.

The steamer Dare was run ashore near Georgetown, after landing the naval officers near Lockwood's Ferry. She was subsequently chased off by the chemy, and broke down. Her cargo is a very valuable one, consisting of military goods.

There has been heavy firing all day, and by the light

after evening the enemy's gunboats can be seen at Lock-

Prospects of a Resumption of the Ex change of Prisoners. FORTRESS MONROS, Jan. 16, 1864. The flag of truce steamer New York arrived this after-

noon from City Point. change of prisoners remains in the hands of General Buter a satisfactory exchange will shortly be effected.

The Mississippi River Steamboat Confis-

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16, 1864 A despatch from Cairo says the gunboat Juliet caught fire in her pilot house at three o'clock on Monday morning, and before the flames were subdued a large portion of the superstructure was destroyed. By great exertion guished before it got entirely beyond control.

During the confusion two prisoners escaped from the best, who cut a line to let her drop down toward the other steamers, but the plan was discovered in time to prevent its consummation. One prisoner was retaken the next day.

A despatch from Louisville, of the 15th, saye a steam beat was burned at the mouth of Green river and s mmor on the street says it was burned by guerillas. The Seventh, Second and Sixteenth Illinois regiments have re-colisted. The Fifth Iowa battery has re-colisted.

Almost all of the London theatres are now playing the Christmas pantomimes, the names of which we pub-

exceptions:—

NEW ROTALTY THEATRE.

Never was there a more striking instance of theatrical revolution than in the case of the small house situated in Dean street, Soho. Lees than six months ago it was one of the obscurest establishments in London, but Mr. Burnand's burlesque of Ixion, produced late in September, rendered it one of the most conspicuous, and so permanent is the success of this burlesque that, like fiel Demonio at the Lyceum and the Ticket-of-Leave Man at the Olympic, it has obviated the necessity of bringing out a Christmas piece. A domestic drama, likewise written by Mr. Burnand, and entitled Madame Berliot's Ball, is, indeed, a successful novelty, produced during the holidays, and pains have been taken to render it effective by means of appropriate scenery and dresses. But as a domestic drama is neither a pautonime nor a burlesque it is obvious that Ixion is still regarded as the Christmas attraction.

The removal of Mr. Toole from the Adelphi to the St.

James', both of which theatres are now under the
management of Mr. Benjemin Webster, has caused the
revivel of the Birthplace of Podgere. a farce which,
first produced about five years ago, holds something like revival of the Birthplace of Podgers, a farce which, first produced about five years ago, holds something like a marked position in the theartical history of the present. In the first piace, it is original; in the second place, it is the sole dramatic work of Mr. John Hollugshead, a gentleman well known in other branches of literature; in the third place, it was the one of the pieces that first raised that invaluable comedian Mr. Toole to that high eminence which he has most deservedly attained. The piece is less remarkable for dramatic construction than as a real picture of humble life, drawn with that strong feeling for actuality which has characterized most of its author's works. A working man occupying the house formerly tenanted by a deceased poet named Podgers is constantly annoyed by the devotees, who, regardless of his mealtimes, come one after another to the quondam abode of renus. This is the whole substance of the piece, but the character of the annoyed artisan, who constantly appeals to the sympathies of his persecutors with the words, "Look here, I'm a working man!" is so habnily drawn by Mr. Hollingshead, and so perfectly colored by Mr. Toole, that one of those exceptional types of character is achieved that live in the memory apart from their connection with situation or plot. It is said that the piece is founded on fact, taking its origin from an modeant that occurred to the author while searching for the real place of Chaiterton's death.

ARREST ON A CHARGE OF MURDER. -On the 14th of November last Fatrick O'Brien, a laborer, while in a drinking saloon on Dutch Hill (Fortieth street and First avenue).

Supper Dearn in a Sazoon.-Coroner Wildey beld an inquest on the body of James Smith, an Irish laborer, inquest on the body of James Smith, an Irish laborer, fifty-two years of age, who fell dead in the drinking saloon corner of Hudson and Canal streets, on Friday evening. Deputy Corner Bouton, in making a post-morrem examination, found that death was caused by the rupture of an aneurism of the aorta, and the jury found a vertice to that effect. Deceased lived at No. 13 Desbrosses street.

Jan. 12.-Langbein ts. Van Amburgh et al.-This was an action for assault and battery. The proof on the was an action for assault and battery. The proof on the part of the plaintiff was that he, with three others, all under the age of twenty-one, went to defendant's menagerie and took his zeat with his friends in the front. Shortly before the commencement of the performances the under of the defendant told the party the seats were reserved for ladies and children, and that they must leave. They objected, when the under took the plaintiff by the collar and removed him and put him out of the theatre, alleging that the plaintiff bad used profane tanguage. The indee cherged the jury that if the plaintiff had used profane language the defendants were justified in removing him, and they were entitled to a verdict, but if otherwise, the removal from the theatre was unjustifiable, and the plaintiff was cottled to damages. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff—\$150 damages.

FAYAL ANNAY BETWEEN WOREN.—An inquest was held to Friday at No. 260 East Fourteenth street, upon the body of Catharine Henry, a native of Ireland, aged asventy-two years, who died from the effects of injuries received at the bands of ber daughter in-law, Bridget Henry, under the following circumstances.—Deceased, it appeared, was on a visit at her ann's house, No. 328 East Fairteenth street, on the 27th ultimo, and while there became involved in a quarrel with her daughter-in-law. Blows followed barab words, and in the heat of the struggle the old woman was thrown to the floor with such vicience as to cause an extensive injury of the hip, from the effects of which she died. Dr. Thomas Robinson made an examination of the body, and gave it as his opinion that death was caused by the injuries in quasion, accelerated by old ago, and the jury rendered a verdet accordingly. Bridget field when she heard of her mother in law's death, and has not since been heard of.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

General Burnside in Consultation with cruiting-The Contract System in Repairing Canals, &c., &c.

General Burneide, with a portion of his staff, has been here to-day in consultation with the Governor in regard to recruiting his corps to fifty thousand men. Bis inte view with Governor Seymour was quite lengthy and per-fectly satisfactory. It being on business, several of the Governor's staff were present, and the details were all arranged in regard to recruiting for Gen. Surmside's corpe-its entire management was placed in the hands of the Governor, distinct and separate from the provest marshals. The General left this evening, fully satisfied,

 The official communication from Washington and other ovidence show that since the recent expesures of be treatment of the volunteers at the different depots by the government agents there is a disposition to descend from their high horses in regard to volunteer-ing, and leave it more in the hands of State authorities. It is reported that the State Engineer and Surveyor,

Wm. B. Taylor, will take strong grounds against abolishing the contract system in canal repairs, and the return to the old swindling system, but will recommend contracting on actual measurements, and let the whole by the yard of foct. In this way the contractor can only get pay for actual tract system, as now carried out, which is to take a certain section to repair by the lump, without any estimate or basis as to tell the amount of work to be done, and, at the same time, prevent all the swindling that existed under the old notoriously corrupt system. This action of Engineer Taylor forces an issue in the republican party, and will prove a severe blow to the efforts to make the return to the old system a party measure. The question arises, which will carry with him the most strength with the repub-lican members in the two houser—the Auditor of the Canal Department, with his return to the old system, or the State Engineer, with the present contract system changed from a theoretical to a practical basis?

THE WEATHER.

A Thick Snow Storm Off Newfoundland St. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 15, 1864.

The thick easterly snow storm now prevailing will keep turopean steamers from making the land until the European steamers weather clears.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jaz. 15, 1864.

The snow in the mountain pasers and on the roads is commencing to melt rapidly.

The Ohio River Prozen Over. WHEELING, W. Va . Jan. 16, 1864. The Ohio river is frozen over, except just at this place

Teams were crossing to-day on the ice between Belair and Benwood.

versary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin will be commemorated by the New York Typographical Society at haif-past seven o'cicck to-morrow evening, 18th inst., at the Library rooms, No. 3 Chambers street. The oldest member of the society will state some facts in the history of the institution. He will be followed by Messrs. Devinne and Alvord on subjects connected with the printers' art. Mr. Augustus Maverick will give some sketches of representative men in the editorial profession in this city, and of other distinguished persons. There will also be music and various appropriate exercises.

FIRE IN DIVISION STREET.-Shortly after two o'clock or Friday morning a fire was discovered in the millinery store No. 393/ Division street, owned by E. Drucker, and store No. 39½ Division street, owned by E. Brucker, and the upper floors occupied as a dwelling. The entire contents of the store were burned and the household furniture damaged by smoke and water. Loss about \$2,500; insured on stock and furniture \$3,000 in the Exchange and Rutger's insurance companies. No. 39 is occupied by A. Lovy as a millinery store and dwelling. Damage about \$500; insured for \$3,000 in the Etna and New York Equitable Insurance companies. The building is owned by W. F. Mott. It is damaged about \$1,500; insured. The fire is one of suspicion. The Fire Marshal has it under investigation.

Swonp Passexyanox.—Tiffany & Co., of this city, are at

present manufacturing a splendid sword for the members of Company G, Fourteenth New York heavy artillery, for the purpose of presenting it to their captain, W. A. Treadwell, as a slight token of their esteem for him as a soldier and a patriot. SWORD PRESENTATION. -Tiffany & Co., of this city, are at

The Skating Revived.

THE PARK.

The Park ponds were yesterday visited by about forty thousand persons. The ice was in very good condition, but more rain would have done no harm, as the edges on Friday night. The runners of the skates therefore speedily cut out the new ice and left the cracks nearly as

The pends were well illuminated last evening without

to have more admiration for the sport by moonlight than during the day, if we may judge by the numbers who visited the ice last evening.

It is remarkable, and at the same time a happy truth, that notwithstanding the large numbers of persons who have visited the ice this season, no very serious accident has occurred. Foundless this results from the fact that the visitors know much more about the use of the skate than formerly, and have learned the way how to fall—a very necessary accomplishment for skaters.

FIFTH AVENUE POND.

The Fifth Avenue Pond was yesterday attended by a larger number of visitors than on any former occasion since Christmas. Doubtless the music proves to be a great attraction to the sinters, especially when the ice is also good. A carnival is announced to take place on this pond on Thursday next, weather permitting.

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It was intended that the good people of Port Richmond should have a fne skating pond this winter, and to accomplish this end Mr. Edwin M. Ford, with much perse verance, raised the necessary funds; but on account of the faithlessness of the man who promised to do the work, the pond so fondly hoped for will not be finished this year. Next year, however, the thing will be done, it spite of the obstinacy of contractors.

Police Intelligence.

known members of the swell mob, named William Dickson and Andrew Morrison, were caught picking pocket at the Church of St. Francis Xavier during the at the Church of St. Francis Navier during the celebration of the grand requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbebop Hughes on Thursday. They had been operating quite extensively, when letective Eustace, espied them, and seco-reted them to the Fombs. Morrison is quite a venerable looking man, about sixty years of age, with flowing multe hair, and has all the appearance of a dergyman. He was attired in a suit of the best broadcloth, and altogether was a very respectable looking person. His companion in durance is a much younger looking man, and was dressed in the beight of fashion. He has recently emerged from Sing Sing, where he served out a term of five years for pocketoicking on the Fashion Race Course. Yesterday the prisoners were brought before Justice Bowing, who committed them to the penitentiary for two months under the vagrant act.

The Late Assault on Mr. Fissuar.—John Fisher, a German jeweller, who is charged with having committed German jeweller, who is charged with having committee an aggravated assault upon Frederick Fessler, of No. 120 Allen street, a few nights ago, was taken into custody on Friday by Officer Rothchilds, of the Tenth preciset, and held to await the result of the wounded man's inju-ries, which are said to be quite serious.

ARRIVALS.

LIVERFOOL-Steamship Hibernian at Portland-Cap'aia Clark, Mrs Clark, Ensign Bunlog, Mr H Young, Captain Swann, Mr S Swann, Mr J Cechrane, Capt Gay—and Ill steerage passengers.

The July Riots.

VERDIOT OF \$55,000 AGAINST THE CORPORATION.

COURT OF COMMON PIRES.

Jan. 15 .- A suit was commonced in the Court of Common Pleas on Thursday Itst in which Albert P. Sturtevant and John D. Sturtevant, builders, were the plaintiffs, and the Mayor, Aldermes and Commonalty of the city of New York were the defendants. The action arose from the destruction of certain premises on Broadway, between Swenty eighth and Twenty-ninth atreets, by the rioter

buildings, which amounted annually to \$4,712.26, that the action was brought. Damages were laid at \$63,600.49.

Mr. Burreli appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Hackett for the Corporation.

The evidence adduced on the part of the plaintiffs fully sustained the main point—that the property in question was destroyed by the riviers on the 13th July, 1863. It further established the claim of the plaintiffs for the amount of damage sued for, and that the houses, at the time of their destruction, were worth from \$55,000 to \$50,000, and that the houses were since then as expeditiously and commonly built as, under the most favorable circumstances, they could have been. These facts were sworn to by several witnesses.

Mr. Hackett took a constitutional objection to the plaintiff's case, and moved to non-suit on the ground that the statute on which the action was based had not received the approval of three-fifths of the members of the Legislature at the time of its passage, and that the ayes and noes were not enumerated at the end of the statute, as provided by the constitution. He also argued that the eliability in these cases had, by legislative enactment, been taken from the Corporation and transferred to the Commissioners of the Motropolitan Police.

The objections were overruied, and the case was sent to the jury, with instructions to render ageneral verdict as each evalue of the houses at the time of their destruction; the loss accruing to the plaintiffs during the time they were deprived of the use and enjoyment of the property, and to consider what would be a fair compensation for such deprivation.

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The corporation are rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs of \$55,000, \$5,000 of which was for the loss of rental of the original houses.

The case stands upon appeal.

INTERESTING DECISION IN REGARD TO THE CUSTODY

Lee os. Lee .- A case that has been in progress before this court for the past eight months was decided yester-day by Judge Barnard. The fellowing is briefly a sum mary of the case:-

odoric Lee, formerly of Virginia, and cousin of the celebrated rebel General Robert E. Lee, to obtain celebrated rebel General Robert E. Lee, to obtain the custody of his child, John Grigg Lee, aged six and a bail years. It appears that the child had been forcibly taken from the custody of the father, in Philadelphia, by the mother, with the assistance of Colonel Samuel Morton, formerly Assistant Secretary of State of New York, in the menth of April last. The custody of the child had been awarded to the father under a wris of habeas corpus two years and nine months previously. Judge Barnard decided in favor of the husband, on the ground that under the common law the father was entitled to the custody of the child, and that under the statutes of later years the stern principles of the common law were changed so as to assign the charge of offspring, in cases like the present, into such hands as would be best for its welfare. In this case the evidence on the part of the respondent sailed to prove that the father was an improper person to have the care and custody of his son, and that the child was not of that tender age which required the personal charge and attention of the mother.

The respondent is a lady of great personal attractions, and daughter of a Philadelphia millionaire, John Grigg, from whom she receives \$6,000 per annum for her personal support. By a singular coincidence, it seems that while her husband is the cousts of the rebel General Lee, she is herself the cousts of the Union General McClellan; and that at the precise time both these generals were desperately flying at Ratietam they were desparately engaged in a suit in a court of law for the custody of their offspring. Nothing but incompatibility of temper is alleged for the separation of the Parties. Thomas C. Fields appeared as counsel for the father, and Lather R. Marsh for the respondent. the custody of his child, John Grigg Lee, aged six

ministrator.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Before the Hon. Judge Cardozo.

Jan. 16.—Richard Lawrence vs. Weare D. Parsons and the Manhattan Company.—This is an action, heretofore noticed, brought to restrain the defendant Parsons from acting as special administrator or collector of the estate of Abraham R. Lawrence, and an injunction was hereto-

of Abraham R. Lawrence, and an injunction was heretofore granted on the 22d of December by Judge Baly, and
this motion is to make such injunction permanent. It
appears, from a statement of counsel, that deceased died
in August last, leaving a will dated in 1839, and possessed
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as to see as a statement of the Manhattan Company,
about \$36,900 in stocks and bonds of banks and other
corporations alleged to be periectly secure; that the proceedings in said will were adjourned by the Surrogate
from the 8th of December to the 28th March next; that
on the 17th of December to the 28th March next; that
on the 17th of December last the Surrogate appointed the
defendant Parsons, formerly one of the proprietors of
the Doily News, such collector.

Plantifis complain that the appointment was without
yours did the surface of the proprietors of
was for several reasons illegal and void; that the parties
interested in the estate were not allowed to examine the
sureties as to their sufficiency, and that such sureties were
insufficient and not proper to be taken for one hundred
and seventy thousand dellars; that Charles Ievin, one
of said sureties, justified formally in one hundred and
seventy thousand dollars, the whole penalty of the bond;
but that the other sureties did not in the aggregate justify
to said penalty; that the Surrogate's Court adjourned
from the 21st Jeccember last to the 11th January instant;
that the parties would be subjected to great loss if detendant was allowed to interfere with the property. The that the parties would be subjected to great loss it de-feedant was allowed to interfere with the property. The argument of the motion was not concluded, and the further hearing was adjourned till the 19th inst. Judge Denn and J. S. Lawrence for the motion, and H. Richard-son, J. C. Van Loon, C. K. Smith and B. J. Elaukman op-

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM. Before Hon. Judge James.

Jan. 11.-Lyons vs. Houseon et al.—The parties to this suit are brokers. The plaintiff alleges that in the month of April last he agreed with the defendants for the purchase of two thousand dollars in silver, for which he was to pay them twenty-eight bundred and forty dollars in lawful money of the United States. That they refused to perform the agreement as stipulated upon, and this suit is instituted to recover five hundred dollars damages alleged instituted to recover five hundred dollars damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the non-performance, the devendants demured upon the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and their counsel insisted upon the argument, among other points, that the complaint contained no averment as to the value of silver dollars at the time the alleged agreement was made and their market value when the pisintiff made the protended demand; and, further, that the alleged non-performance on the part of defendants was (as the complaint sets forth) in fact a gain to the plaintiff of seven hundred and fifty dollars, as lawful money of the United States and silver were equivalent. The Judge sustained the views of defendants counsel, and rendered judgment in favor of defendants, sustaining their demurrer with costs. Henry H. Morange for defendants. A. J. Bittonhoeffer for plaintiff.

Personal Intelligence.

In a recent trip over the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, in company with Major General W. T. Sherman, that gentleman, who is a warm admirer of General Grant, related a circumstance as to how he obtained the initials "U. S.," which we do not recollect having seen in print. Be stated that General Grant's baptismal name was Hiram Ulysses, and he bore that name till ne was appointed a cadet at West Foint. The member of Congress who nominated him somehow got his name mixed up with that of his brother, and he was appointed as Ulysses Sydney, and, that name once on the records at the military academy, could not be changed. He was baptized into the military school as U. S. Grant, and he has ever since borne that name.

An intelligent and observing Union American lady, now

An intelligent and observing Union American lady, now in Italy, who has of late travelled much over the Continent, writes to the Wheeling Intelligencer that the gave of our rebels, to be met at all points there, has wonderfully changed of late. Their proverbially truculent bearing has entirely disappeared, and they no longer endeavor to insuit loyal American ladies and gentlemen, as formerly. Wherever they go now, before they can obtain rooms, payment in advance is required of them, as they pass of late for the most investence Jeremy Diddlers throughout Europe. She adds that the successes of our late campaigns cause nearly all whom she meets to "talk Union instead of secesh, as formerly."

A refugee from Richmond asserts that on Christmas

In Iron, of the door a coffin, with a rope significantly laid on the top of it.

There is no truth in the statement that the wife of Stephen A. Douglas is engaged as a clerk in the Treasury Department. Hrs. Fouglas is living with her mother, in Washington, in close retirement.

The Bon. G. W. Julian, member of Congress from Illines, took advantage of the Congressional recess to marry Mies Laura Giddings, daughter of the Consol General of the United States in Canada.

Last week a boy, aged thirteen years, whose parents reside at Hoosic Falls, cloped from Troy with two young misses of the same age, and were traced as far as Pownal, Vt., where it was ascertained the three slept in one bed, to keep warm this cold weather!

Judge Hoit has written a letter to a friend in Frankfort,

Mr. Robert E. Fex. of this city, has recently purchased the whole of Pieber's Island, with all the buildings, stock and farm fixtures on it, for fifty-five thousand dollars casb. The new purchaser, it is nederstood, intends to go largely into the business of stockgraising on the island, for which its extensive pasture lands render it peculiarly well adapted.

The Havy. The little gunboals Pink, Althos and Hollotrope have been fitted out at Jersey City by Mesars. Secor & Co., in a very superior manner. The peculiarity of these ves-sels is, that they are iron-olad with an armor sufficient to protect the officers and crows from musket bells. This clading can be unahipped and stored away when not needed, making the boats light and commodious. The pilot houses are clad with a heavy jacket of composition to protect the pilot and beimsmen. The boats will be a very valuable acquisition to the fleet they are about to join. Mr. Copeland is fitting out several vessels for this flect at Williamsburg, out we are sorry to say that the work on them does not compare as favorably with the Jorney boats as they should; but one cannot hardly exthe government a bundred or more vessels, as a man would who had only two or three to fit out. Some of the

fleet will be ready to send away in a few days. SWART ANGEL—The Board of Inspectors have reported favorably for the purchase of the new steamer Swamp Angel, built by C. Hallory, at Mystle Bridge, some time since, with a view, if a foreign war gave the opening, to employ her as a privateer.

TECUMSER.—The iron-clad battery Tecumsen, built by

ecor & Co., at their yard in Jersey City, is advanced so far that steam will be raised on her boilers next week. She would have been completed ere this but for the delay caused by the strikers. The Tecumseh is a well built vessel, and will no doubt prove one of the best vessels of will be sent to the navy yard to receive her stores and be fitted for soa.

PERSONAL.-Acting Ensign William B. Cobb has been promoted to Acting Master. Also that Acting Master William B. Cobb has been detached? from the Vandalia and ordered to the Maivern. Acting Master's Mate James F. Hughes has been detached from the Vandalia and or-

Ohio Wool Growers' Comvention.

The annual session of the Ohio Wool Growers' Association was held at Columbus on the 5th and 6th instant. Colonel S. D. Harris presided. Mr. Greer, from a special committee, reported the following resolutions:—
Resolved, That we polition the Congress of the United States to so amend the Internal Revenue laws as to impose a tax upon dogs, with a view of protecting sheep from the depredations of dogs.

Resolved, That washing is in itself injurious to the sheep, is of no advantage to the wool, and is only made necessary by the present custom of wool buyers, and it is highly desirable that a reformation be effected.

Resolved, That the existing tariff on foreign wool is in-adequate to the protection of American wool growers upon the same footing as American manufactures.

These resolutions were discussed at considerable length by Licutenant Governor Stanton and Judge William Lawrence, and were finally adopted, with the following additional one, offered by Hon. Columbus Delano:—

Resolved, That a committee of threa be appointed to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature for promoting the interest of the wool growers and for protection against dogs, and that said committee memoralize the General Assembly in favor of passing said bill.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers of the Wool Growers' Association:—

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Secretary—J. Park Alexander, Akron, Summit county.

Treasurer—L. D. Harris, Cleveland.

Directors—S. S. Matthews, Outville, Licking county; F. Messenger, Marion, Marion county; John Lears, Litchfield, Medina county.

CHLOROFORM ROBERTY OF RECRUITS.—The New Haven (Conn.) Palladium relates how the thieves contrive to rob the soldiers of their bounty money at the camp in that city. They pour chloroform on the stockings of one sleeping soldier, and the test being "in close proximity with the head" of the next soldier, he is soon made as unconscious as a log by the chloroform, and the thief robs him at his leisure.

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